and grant in aid is extended to small growers for various developmental activities such as new planting, replanting, rejuvenation pruning and infilling the vacancies, creation of irrigation facilities, organizing themselves into self help groups, participation in the study tours etc. Tea Board has also taken steps to create quality awareness among the small growers.

(d) and (e) While financial assistance by way of subsidy and grant in aid is extended to small growers for various developmental activities, there is no proposal to provide subsidy for growing tea *per se*.

Exports and Imports

2293. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) details of exports to each country during the last financial year;

(b) details of imports from each country during the last financial year;

(c) whether Government had set any targets for exports and imports with each country for the present financial year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) present position of such exports and imports as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) India has trade with around 200 countries. The details of exports to and imports from various countries during the last financial year are given in the publication 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India Vol. I (Exports)' and 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India Vol. II (Imports)' of 2005 published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics which are also available in the Parliament Library.

(c) to (d) The Government does not set country-wise targets for exports and imports. The Government, however, fixes an overall annual target for exports. During the current financial year 2005-06, the annual export target was fixed at US$ 92 billion.

(e) According to the latest provisional data available from the DGCI&S for the period April-October, 2005-2006, India's exports were valued at US $ 51.5 billion and imports were valued at US $ 75 billion.